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SUBJ: DISARMAMENT: NEW NON-ALIGNED DRAFT RES ESTABLISHING
WDC AD HOC COMMITTEE

REF: STATE 227322

1. AMB GARCIA-ROBLES (MEXICO) TOLD US TODAY THAT HIS
NON-ALIGNED GROUP WORKING ON THE WDC AD HOC COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION HAD DECIDED TO COMBINE ITS EFFORTS WITH
AMB HOVEYDA (IRAN) AND PRODUCE A COMBINED DRAFT. (TEXT
SET FORTH BELOW). HOVEYDA CONFIRMED THIS DIRECTLY WITH US
AND SAID THAT HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO CO-SPONSOR
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THE NEW DRAFT. WE TOLD GARCIAROBLES THAT BOTH THE EARLIER

NON-ALIGNED DRAFT AND IRANIAN DRAFT APPEARED GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE TO US, AS SET FORTH IN REFTTEL, AND BASING OURSELVES ON THAT GUIDANCE, WE TOLD HIM WE WOULD MUCH PREFER TO SEE THE BRACKETED PARA IN THE PREAMBLE DELETED. HE SAID THAT THE CHINESE ALSO DID NOT LIKE THIS LANGUAGE AND HE BELIEVED IT WOULD BE DROPPED. GARCIAA-ROBLES EXPECTS TO BE CARRYING OUT INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH THE CHINESE AND THE SOVIETS IN COMING DAYS.

2. FULL TEXT OF NEW DRAFT FOLLOWS:

"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSCIOUS OF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNDER THE CHARTER FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND FOR DISARMAMENT,

CONVINCED THAT ALL PEOPLES OF THE WORLD HAVE A VITAL INTEREST IN THE SUCCESS OF DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS,

DEEPLY CONVINCED THAT SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT CAN BE ACHIEVED ONLY BY ENSURING ADEQUATE CONDITIONS OF SECURITY FOR ALL STATES,

CONVINCED ALSO THAT ALL STATES SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE ADOPTION OF MEASURES FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS GOAL,

BELIEVING THAT IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL STATES EXERT FURTHER EFFORTS FOR THE ADOPTION OF EFFECTIVE MEASURES OF DISARMAMENT AND, MORE PARTICULARLY, NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT,

BELIEVING ALSO THAT A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, ADEQUATELY PREPARED AND CONVENED AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME COULD PROMOTE THE REALIZATION OF SUCH AIMS AND THAT THE CO-OPERATION OF ALL NUCLEAR POWERS WOULD CONSIDERABLY FACILITATE THEIR ATTAINMENT,

RECALLING RESOLUTION 2833 (XXVI) OF 16 DECEMBER 1971,

RECALLING ALSO RESOLUTION 2930 (XXVII) OF 29 NOVEMBER 1972,
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BY WHICH IT DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE,

(BEGIN BRACKETS) RECALLING ALSO RESOLUTION 2930 (XXVII) OF 29 NOVEMBER 1972 AND MINDFUL OF THE NEED TO TAKE STEPS TO CARRY OUT THE MANDATE ENTRUSTED TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE BY SUCH RESOLUTION, (END BRACKETS)

BEARING IN MIND THE NOTE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT A/9228 OF 17 OCTOBER 1973 AND THE
STATEMENTS MADE DURING THE CONSIDERATION BY THE FIRST
COMMITTEE OF ITEM 32 OF ITS AGENDA,

1. DECIDES TO ESTABLISH AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE
ALL THE VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS EXPRESSED BY GOVERNMENTS ON
THE CONVENING OF A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AND RELATED
PROBLEMS INCLUDING CONDITIONS FOR THE REALIZATION OF SUCH
CONFERENCE AND TO PRESENT, ON THE BASIS OF CONSENSUS, A
REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TWENTY-NINTH SESSION;

2. DECIDES FURTHER THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF THE
FOLLOWING THIRTY-FIVE NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON MEMBER STATES
APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AFTER CONSULTATION WITH ALL REGIONAL GROUPS:
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3. INVITES THE STATES POSSESSING NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO
COOPERATE (OR MAINTAIN CONTACT) WITH THE COMMITTEE, IN
THE FORM THEY DEEM MOST APPROPRIATE, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD
THAT THEY WILL ENJOY THE SAME RIGHTS AS THE DESIGNATED
MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE;

4. INVITES ALL STATES TO COMMUNICATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE AD HOC
COMMITTEE, ANY VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS THEY DEEM PERTINENT
TO PRESENT FOR THE PURPOSE DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 1;

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO RENDER ALL NECESSARY
ASSISTANCE TO THE AD HOC COMMITTEE IN ITS WORK, INCLUDING
PREPARATION OF SUMMARY RECORDS;

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6. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS
TWENTY-NINTH SESSION AN ITEM ENTITLED "WORLD
DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE".
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